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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

STEPHEN MITCHELL, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
DR. HAROLD NEMETZ, OPEN DOOR )  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, U.S. )  
DEPARTMENT OF HEATH & HUMAN )  
SERVICES and DOES 1-20 inclusive )  
Defendant. )  
No. C 07-5112 EDL  
**FEDERAL DEFENDANT'S REQUEST  
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO DISTRICT  
COURT JUDGE**

Defendant the UNITED STATES, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby does not consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby respectfully requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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